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Response to Action of 18 December 2002

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3-17-B**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Schaldach, et. al.**Examiner:** Matthews, W.H.**Ser. No.:** 09/695,562**Art Group:** 3738**Title:**STENT HAVING DISCONTINUOUS COATING IN THE FORM OF
COATING ISLANDS**Filed:** 24 October 2000**Date:** 7 March 2003**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

This Office Action Response is filed in response to the action of 18 December, 2002, so no extension fee is due. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made in the format of the proposed 37 CFR 1.121, as allowed by the Official Gazette announcement of 31 January 2003.

The response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification - none made;

Amendments to the Claims - beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings - none made; and

Remarks - beginning on page 5.